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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to an appropriation from the environment first
2 fund for the establishment of permanent soil and water
3 conservation practices, by allocating moneys to support the
4 administration of local governmental units, and providing an
5 effective date.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 170.3A CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE
1 2 CONTROL PROGRAM == FEES.
1 3 1. The department shall establish and administer a chronic
1 4 wasting disease control program for the control of chronic
1 5 wasting disease which threatens farm deer. The program may
1 6 include procedures for the inspection and testing of farm
1 7 deer, responses to reported cases of chronic wasting disease,
1 8 and methods to ensure that owners of farm deer may engage in
1 9 the movement and sale of farm deer.
1 10 2. Beginning on July 1, 2006, a chronic wasting disease
1 11 control fee is imposed on landowners who maintain farm deer in
1 12 this state. The fee shall be established by rules adopted by
1 13 the department in an amount which will generate total revenue
1 14 not exceeding an amount which is reasonable and necessary to
1 15 administer the chronic wasting disease control program.
1 16 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 170.3B FARM DEER ADMINISTRATION
1 17 FUND == APPROPRIATION.
1 18 1. A farm deer administration fund is created in the state
1 19 treasury under the control of the department. The fund is
1 20 composed of moneys appropriated by the general assembly and
1 21 moneys available to and obtained or accepted by the department
1 22 from the United States or private sources for placement in the
1 23 fund. The fund shall include all moneys collected from the
1 24 chronic wasting disease control fee as provided in section
1 25 170.3A. The moneys in the fund are appropriated exclusively
1 26 to the department for purposes of administering the chronic
1 27 wasting disease control program as provided in section 170.3A.
1 28 2. Moneys in the fund are subject to an annual audit by
1 29 the auditor of state. The fund is subject to warrants written
1 30 by the director of the department of administrative services,
1 31 drawn upon the written requisition of the department.
1 32 3. Section 8.33 shall not apply to moneys in the fund.
1 33 Notwithstanding section 12C.7, moneys earned as income or
1 34 interest from the fund shall remain in the fund until expended
1 35 as provided in this section.
2 1 Sec. 3. 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 301,
2 2 subsection 1, paragraph f, unnumbered paragraph 2, is amended
2 3 to read as follows:
2 4 (1) Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in
2 5 this ~~lettered~~ paragraph "f" may be used for costs of
2 6 administration and implementation of soil and water
2 7 conservation practices.
2 8 (2) Of the amount appropriated in this paragraph "f",
2 9 \$250,000 shall be used to reimburse commissioners of soil and
2 10 water conservation districts for administrative expenses,
2 11 including, but not limited to, travel expenses, technical
2 12 training, and professional dues.
2 13 (3) Of the amount appropriated in this paragraph "f",

2 14 \$127,000 shall be deposited into the farm deer administration
2 15 fund created in section 170.3B for purposes of administering
2 16 the chronic wasting disease control program as provided in
2 17 section 170.3A.

2 18 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT == PAYMENT OF REIMBURSEMENT MONEYS.

2 19 The department of agriculture and land stewardship shall
2 20 reimburse commissioners of soil and water conservation
2 21 districts the amounts allocated pursuant to section 1 of this
2 22 Act within ten days after the effective date of this Act.

2 23 Sec. 5. REPORTING. A soil and water conservation district
2 24 receiving moneys from an allocation provided in this Act shall
2 25 submit a report to the soil conservation division of the
2 26 department of agriculture and land stewardship by January 1,
2 27 2006, accounting for moneys which have been expended or
2 28 unexpended or which have been obligated or encumbered. The
2 29 report shall state how the moneys were used.

2 30 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
2 31 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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